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**Serial No.: 09/544,355**

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(amend/final amend/appeal)Date: 6-9-03Date of Action: 4-4-03

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Docket #: 1648 Applicant: McKee, Jr. JamesTitle: Method and System for Communicating...App No.: 09/544,355Filed: 4-4-03VERIFIED BY: Asst: CSAny: MSQC: CS☒ Transmittal Letter☒ Amendment in 12 pgs☐ Month Extension Requested☐ Information Disclosure Statement, with  
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## PATENT

Case Docket No. MPATENT.164A

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In re application of : McKeeth, James A.  
App. No. : 09/544,355  
Filed : April 6, 2000  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
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CLIENTS IN A COMPUTER  
NETWORK  
Examiner : Hu, Jinsong  
Art Unit : 2154

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